

Easter Weddings and Outdoor Life Absorb Society's Attention

It is true that "all the world loves a lover," no less true is it that the best society enjoys Easter weddings. One of the reasons for the excitement they afford through the display of the new fashions. Then after six weeks of fasting and prayer or perhaps six weeks spent away from New York, it is a relief to meet one's friends again. This year there are many weddings of interest to be celebrated within the Easter limit which includes at least two weeks in New York and elsewhere, and there is even more than the usual stir concerning them. It may safely be predicted that there will be few vacancies in the ranks of guests at any of these functions.

Society is wondering what novel effects will be exhibited in the floral decorations and the gowns worn by the brides and bridesmaids. No longer is there any hard and fast conventional fashion to be followed by each and every bride. On the contrary an extraordinary variety of effect is promised for Easter weddings. That the promise will be amply fulfilled is indicated by the fact that the girls who are in demand for bridesmaids must be well accustomed to turn out in picturesque garb after the pound of entertainments last winter at which fancy dress was obligatory.

If the weather will only follow its accustomed routine interest in country life will be long, he all absorbing; yet the most confirmed of country lovers cannot but admit that, barring odd days of seasonable warmth, New York has held out more inducements than almost any other city. Aside from the weddings and the many entertainments that have been and are being given for the wedding parties there is a great deal going on in the social line—luncheons, dinners and now again dances. So, formal affairs—their season is over—but just gatherings of a few intimate friends, say three hundred or more, the dancing classes and dancing clubs have taken on a new lease of life for the moment, quite putting in the background the skating craze, which, after all, it must be admitted, did not kill the craze for dancing. Next winter the real test between the two pastimes will come, and then are those who look on as well as for those who will be skating here into the lead.

Now is the season when the girl who rides well has her innings. Central Park may serve as a stop gap if riding in the country is quite impossible, and the tea hour at the Riding Club is very popular and has been for weeks. For those who look on as well as for those who will be riding, the hunting season is making its influence felt and horse talk is heard on all sides. Men and women of today must be athletic to be fashionable, and the most successful education is that which turns out young men and young women expert in every form of sport. Riding is one of the most useful of all the fashionable accomplishments.

From all indications this is to be a season when the horse is to hold a very prominent place in the affections of the smart set, though aeroplanes and motor boats are also essential in the complete summer outfit. No longer is it essential to sail, to own a country place of many acres. Provided there is land for a polo field or swimming pool, hanger sheds for the family aeroplanes, garages, stables, that is plenty, even a country house is to be observed to such an extent as to do away with formal gardens and private golf links.

For the next fortnight at least, if the weather continues cool, New York will be hard taxed to accommodate all who will elect to spend the season between spring and summer within

Tableaux and Pageants for Charity, War Relief and Preparedness Still Hold Interest



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her gates. White Sulphur and Hot Springs have attracted and still are attracting the travellers from the far South and those who regularly and conscientiously take the "cure," but it is to the city that people turn just now. As this is the season when so many well known people have been wont to enjoy life on the other side of the water, it means that there are numbers of people in town who must find here the amusement they formerly found in Paris and London. For this reason the question, Why should New York not have a spring season? becomes the more insistent. It appears to be the psychological moment for a social leader to act.

We are to see so many weddings for the next ten days that the other entertainments, interesting as they may be, will be rather cast in the shade. Holy Week, with its usual observances and special services at the churches, was diversified this year by many interesting lectures and charitable entertainments of a very quiet order. Among

the latter was the hat sale for the benefit of the French orphans, which was held at 725 Fifth avenue on Thursday and Wednesday under the patronage of many well known women. It was certainly a great success. Judging by the number of carriages and automobiles that blocked the avenue at one point it seems as if no one in New York could have failed to be there, and even the traffic policeman was sufficiently interested to direct people to the proper address.

There is no doubt that the latest fad of having fashionable models to exhibit gowns and hats is an exceedingly taking idea, and the debutante and her elder sister who have lent their services in this capacity in worthy causes should be more than satisfied with the results obtained. Possibly the friendly criticism or approval of one's own friends does much to encourage the average buyer, and the fact that the charity is to benefit by the sales makes the attendance large at these affairs. Tableaux are to be the special fea-

tures of this coming week, and on a more elaborate scale than usual. On Tuesday evening, April 25, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt will open her house for the benefit of the war sufferers of Venice, and the tableaux in which many well known women are to take part will represent pictures by the old Venetian masters, including Carpaccio, Tiepolo and Titian. Beautiful women in gorgeous costumes, will present a picture more than interesting and charming, and the tickets at \$25 apiece have already been all sold. One of the signs of spring and a sure indication that the social season is drawing to a close in the city is seen in the numerous entertainments planned for all the country clubs in the vicinity of New York. Among them and somewhat of a novelty are the teas to be given at the Garden Club, of which Mrs. Charles Francis Hoffmann is the moving spirit. The teas are to be given to members and their friends on the grounds of the old Barlow mansion at Barrow-the-Sound. Horticultural exhibits and garden lectures, with all the delightful accessories of afternoon tea in the open air, will make a charming objective for the motorist and provide an agreeable variety for an afternoon's drive.

"Fortune's Fete," the entertainment for the blind, will be held on the evening of Wednesday, April 26, and the dances in costume promise to be exceedingly interesting and quite original—if anything new is possible in the way of costumes or dances for the average New York society man or woman to witness this year.

Easter week with its promise of gaiety follows a week of quiet as far as society is concerned, with almost nothing to break the monotony but the Russian Ballet, which nightly brought out an audience quite up to the standard set by the Metropolitan opera. So many weddings have been crowded into this week that society will be kept busy. The calls on the charitably inclined seem never to cease and there will be plenty of opportunities this week to contribute to worthy objects, including the tableaux vivants of to-morrow night at the Plaza to aid the Children's Court Committee and "Fortune's Fete" to aid the New York Association for the Blind, which is to be held in the ballroom of the Astor. Tableaux to aid war sufferers in Venice, who seem to have heretofore been overlooked, will be shown on Tuesday night in the Gothic dining hall of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt's house, and a concert dance in aid of the Russians will be given under distinguished patronage at the Waldorf-Astoria to-morrow night.

There will be held at Sherry's on Wednesday night a dance to aid Haarlem House, a settlement on the upper East Side, formerly known as the Home Garden Settlement, and during the afternoon there will be a sale at the home of Mrs. J. Woodward Haven for the benefit of St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children. A dance to benefit the Belgian orphans will be held at the Plaza on Thursday night. If all of these entertainments are successful it will show that there is some prosperity in this country. Yet another entertainment for a war relief fund is that which is being arranged by Francis Roche to be held at the Ritz-Carlton on the night of May 4, when moving pictures will be shown of prominent young women at work preparing kits for soldiers at the front. The pictures were made under the auspices of the Lafayette Fund. Jules Bois has promised to speak.

One of the most interesting of the Easter brides is Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, whose marriage to George B. Post, Jr., takes place on Thursday afternoon in St. Bartholomew's Church. Miss Gibson was introduced to society last winter and was the second debutante of the season to announce her engagement. She has been much in evidence at prominent entertainments of the winter and has inherited her mother's beauty as well as her father's talent for drawing. Her cousin, Miss Nancy Perkins, who has passed much of the winter here, will be the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Harriet A. Post, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Nathalie Wood, Miss Evelyn Preston, Miss Ruth Haggood and Miss Margaret Scull. Chalmers Wood, Jr., will act as best man. The bride will be Langhorne Gibson, brother of the bride, Oliver W. Bird, Jr., Gratton H. Pyne, Jr., Quincy A. Shaw McKean, Thomas H. Frothingham, C. Suydam Cutting, Richard Van Nest Gambrell, Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., G. Dawson Coleman and Schuyler L. Parsons, Jr.

After the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, 127 East Seventy-third street. Mr. Post and his bride will live at 116 East Sixty-fifth street after their return from their wedding trip.

Miss Ada Bryce Gray, daughter by a former marriage of Miss H. Callaghan, will be among the first of the Easter brides. She will be married to Edward L. Norton, Jr., in the Church of the Heavenly Rest to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and following the ceremony there will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan. The bride will have Mrs. Alfred Macy as her matron of honor and the other attendants will be the Misses Louise A. Johnson, Dorothy Manice, Ruth Moller and Thelma Violet. Miss Josephine Gray Jewett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jewett, will be the flower girl.

Allan T. Norton, brother of the bridegroom, will act as best man. The ushers will be Kenneth and Frederick Seggerman, cousins of the bridegroom; Alfred Macy, Francis B. Thorne, Foster Milliken of this city and Stanley Cox of Philadelphia.

Another bride of to-morrow will be Miss Cecile Wooster, daughter of Mr.

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5-Piece Porch Suites, \$29.75

Quite new—white enameled, with trimmings of gray, green or black.

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Difficult to compress into one heading—the charm of the Upholstery Store's wide variety of Summer Homefittings. It includes a fine collection of Cretonnes, fascinating sofa, couch, chair and porch Cushions, all gayly cretonne-covered. Delightful Curtain Fabrics and all sorts of other home comforts, such as Cedar Boxes, Cretonne-covered Furniture and Tudor Porch Screens. It executes, quickly, orders for Slip Covers, Awnings and Window Shades. Here are some of its attractions for Monday, at prices marvelously low:

50-Inch Cretonnes, 59c. a Yard

In charming designs for draperies and furniture covers.

200 Cretonne Covered Porch Cushions, 98c.

So far as we know, these Cushions are not duplicated in Greater New York at their price.

Cretonne Covered Utility Boxes, \$2.65 Each

42-Inch Cedar Chests, Remarkable at \$8.75

These are handsomely copper

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"Your rug store has never made such an attractive appearance with its stock of Summer Rugs," said an expert to us the other day. We admit it. For we have labored hard to secure whatever is new, good and effective this season—to keep pace with the ever more critical demands of home-furnishers.

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Kobe Japanese Straw Rugs

Fibre Rugs

Loom-Made Navajo Rugs

Kazak Art Rugs

China for the Summer Home

From American Porcelain Dinner Sets, which suggest by their pretty patterns the sunlit breakfast room of the country home, to the charming new Lily Bows with their dozens of different accessories, which will brighten up the city dinner table, the China Store is fascinating in its readiness for Summer. For Monday it announces a sale of Dinner Sets:

100-Piece American Porcelain Dinner Sets, at \$6.89

Just 40 of these Sets, in pretty pink floral decoration, and including bread and butter plates.

These other American Porcelain Dinner Sets at low prices:

100 Pieces, \$7.89

100 Pieces, \$12.89

101 and 102 Pieces, \$15.00

Women's \$20 to \$35 Silk Dresses, \$17.98

Dresses for Afternoon, Street and Sports Wear. Of all the favored Silks, Cloths and combinations.

A collection of the smartest new models of the Spring season—selling Saturday at \$20.00 to \$35.00—have had all prices changed to \$17.98. An after-Easter opportunity of which hundreds of women will take enthusiastic advantage.

Exquisite Net and Voile Summer Frocks

At \$9.98, \$12.98, \$14.98, \$22.98 to \$29.75

A wide, all-embracing collection. Second floor, Central Building.

30c. House Brooms, Now Two for 25c.

Strong, well-braced, four sewed; limit of two to a customer. Store orders only; none C. O. D.

45c. House Brooms, at 27c.

One of our best Brooms, excellent quality, cover well-made, four sewed. Limit of two to a customer. None C. O. D.

20c. White Table Oil Cloth, 14c. a Yard

11 yards wide; pure white; not more than six yards to a customer. Store orders only; none C. O. D.

Dutch Cleanser

Regularly 8c., Now Two for 10c

Not more than four cans to a customer. Store orders only; none C. O. D.

17c. Gold Dust, 12c. a Package

One to a customer. Store orders only and none C. O. D.

Deliveries during the week. Subway floor, East Building.

Other Monday Bargains

Large Untrimmed Sailors, 98c. and \$1.95, identical with those sold here at \$2.50 and \$3.95. Street floor, East Bldg.

Platte Valenciennes Laces, 15c. to 50c. Monday, at 7c. to 29c. yd. Street floor, center, Central Bldg.

Cretonne-Covered Collapsible Scraps Baskets, 59c. Art Embroidery Store, 2d fl., West Bldg.

Men's silk-lined Serge Suits, \$14.75. Street floor, Men's Shop, East Bldg.

Ribbons, 3c. to 39c. yard. Street floor, center, East Bldg.

25c. Fast Black Moire Taffeta Percale, 16c. yard. Street floor, Livingston St., Cent Bldg.

\$5.00 Comfortables, \$3.49. Subway floor, East Bldg.

Pure White Fox Scarfs, \$29.75. Second floor, Central Bldg.

49c. White Embroidered Voiles, 29c. a yard. Street floor, Livingston St., Cent Bldg.

69c. Voile Flouncings, 49c. yard. Street floor, center, Central Bldg.

Men's Washable Cape Gloves, \$1.50 pair. Street floor, Fulton street, East Bldg.

24c. Montauk Chocolate Butter-creamed Nut Caramels, 19c. pound. Street floor, center, Central Bldg.

\$9.94 and \$12.98 Parasols, \$7.94. Street floor, Fulton St., Central Bldg.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$3.95. Store orders only. East Bldg.

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, \$1.98. Third floor, Men's Shop, East Bldg.

A. & S. Natural Elbow Toilet Waters, 4 oz., usually 74c., at 59c. Store orders only. Deliveries during the week. Street floor, Livingston St., East Bldg.

175 Young Women's Tailored Suits at \$10.98. Second floor, Central Bldg.

\$2 Tub Silk Blouses, \$1.59. Second floor, Central Bldg.

Silk Petticoats, unusual at \$1.89. Second floor, East Bldg.

1,000 Fine Top Coats for Women, \$8.95, \$12.95, \$16.95, \$19.95. Second floor, Central Bldg.

Women's Ribbed Vests, 9c. each. Store orders only. Street floor, Fulton St., Central Bldg.

Men's Absorbent Cotton Underwear, 29c. Street floor, Fulton street, East Bldg.

Women's \$3.95 Low Cut Pumps, \$1.98. Second floor, West Bldg.

3,600 Men's Fancy Shirts, 53c. ea. Street floor, Fulton St., East Bldg.

23c. Priscilla Bacon, 20c. lb.

Sugar cured and hickory smoked, sweet, tender and of exceptionally delicious flavor; weigh 3 to 5 pounds. Not over two strips to a customer.

Best Carolina Half Head Rice, 5 Pounds for 21c.

Equal in flavor and food value to the fanciest whole head rice.

Celebrated Priscilla Flour Greatly Reduced

We guarantee every pound of this flour to give perfect satisfaction.

Barrels, reg. \$7.89; this sale \$6.89. Limit one barrel.

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4- Barrel Sacks, reg. 99c.; this sale 89c. Limit two sacks.

1-16-Barrel Sacks, reg. 50c.; this sale 46c. Limit two sacks.

Mail and phone orders filled. Deliveries during the week. Third floor, West Building.

High-Grade, All White Enamelled Ware, 5,000 Pieces, at 69c. Each

Many of these items sell regularly from 95c. to \$1.19.

Purchased before the advance in prices; all first quality, triple coated on a steel surface; clean, attractive and sanitary water quantities are limited. The following items are in the assortment:

2 qt. Double Rice Boilers.

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10 qt. Water Pails.

5 qt. Lipped Sauce Pans.

4, 6, 8 qt. Berlin Sauce Pans, covered.

11, 2 qt. Tea Pots.

12, 2 qt. Oval Dish Pans.

10, 14 qt. Deep Dish Pans.

4, 6, 8 qt. Covered Berlin Sauce Pots.

SOCIETY'S CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

SUNDAY—Luncheon by Thomas F. Ryan at 855 Fifth avenue for Chauncey M. Depew.

MONDAY—Wedding of Miss Ada Bryce Gray, daughter by a former marriage of Mrs. Cornelius H. Callaghan, to Edward Loudon Norton, Jr., Church of the Heavenly Rest, 4 P. M.

Wedding of Miss Orville Wooster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Wooster, to Walter L. Richard, chapel of St. Thomas's Church, 4:30 P. M.

Tableaux Vivants, to aid the Children's Court Committee, Plaza, 9 P. M.

Concert dance to aid the Russian Red Cross, Waldorf-Astoria ballroom, 30 West Fifty-sixth street, afternoon concert by the Guidon Club to aid anti-suffrage.

Mrs. Gustavus T. Kirby, dance for Miss Agnes Clafin, Colony Club.

TUESDAY—Mrs. Nelson Herrick Henry, luncheon at Colony Club for her niece, Miss Frances W. Henry.

Wedding of Miss Eleanor Ryckman Brown, daughter by a former marriage of Mr. Howard McWilliams, to Edwin Muller, Jr., Central Presbyterian Church, 8 P. M.

Wedding of Miss Mary Tripp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Tripp, to Clifford Hemphill, at the St. Regis, 4 o'clock.

"Fortune's Fete," to aid the New York Association for the Blind, ballroom of the Astor, 10 P. M.

Tableaux Vivants, "For Venice," home of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, 660 Fifth avenue, 9 P. M.

Last for this season of the Friday Junior Dances, Plaza.

Mrs. Stephen G. Williams, 9 East Seventy-fifth street, small dance for Miss Elizabeth J. Weyth.

Dinner dance arranged by Miss Olyphant, Sherry's.

Costume dance, arranged by Mrs. Russell H. Hoadley, Jr., Mrs. F. McNeil Bacon and others, Sherry's.

WEDNESDAY—Wedding of Miss Alice Guernsey, daughter of Mrs. Joseph R. Guernsey, to Ernest B. Osborne, chapel of St. Thomas's Church, 4 P. M.

Wedding of Miss Beatrix Buel, daughter of Clarence C. Buel, to Henry C. Smith, Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, 4 P. M.

Dance to aid Haarlem House, Sherry's.

Summer sale for the benefit of St. Mary's Free Hospital for Children, home of Mrs. J. Woodward Haven, 18 East Seventy-ninth street, 2 until 6 P. M.

Demonstration of the Woodcraft League, Colony Club ballroom, evening.

Dance by members of Squadron A. Sherry's. Harvey Graham, farewell bachelor dinner, Sherry's.

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